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REMOTE TRAIN SIGNAL SYSTEM AT DRM OFFICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the remote train signal system set up at DRM office, Delhi is being dismantled;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on the setting up of this signal System and the reasons and basis on which it is being dismantled: and

(c) the persons responsible for the wastage of funds on the setting up and dismantling of the signal system and the action being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Remote Control Train Information System was installed in the year 1994 at DRM Office, New Delhi at a cost of Rs.32.38 Cr. The system was meant for providing operational facilities in Delhi Area such as automatic setting of route, Remote ControlOperation, Display of train position, preparation of train graph etc. However, due to major & fast changing traffic situation, change of yard layouts, frequent shunting operations requiring frequent swapping between local and remote mode during operation, the system was found to have outlived its operational utility by the divisional authority. In view of above Delhi division had dismantled the system to avoid incurrence of expenditure on Annual Maintenance, Central. Air Conditioning, Blockage of space, Electricity consumption etc.

(c) Does not arise.